



Docket No.: 50277-0357

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael James McLaughlin, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/658,658

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For: MONITORING LATENCY OF A NETWORK
TO MANAGE TERMINATION OF
DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTIONS

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Confirmation No.: 3337

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Examiner: Dung C. Dinh

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 26, 2005 and is hereby extended to January 26, 2006.

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